

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A picture recording apparatus for compression-encoding a moving picture sequence and recording the resultant data to a record medium is disclosed, that comprises an encoding ^{unit}~~means~~ for compression-encoding an input moving picture sequence, a recording ^{unit}~~means~~ for recording the compression-encoded data generated by the encoding ^{unit}~~means~~ to a record medium, and a picture generating ^{unit}~~means~~ for extracting a plurality of pictures from the input moving picture sequence at irregular intervals and generating reduced pictures with the extracted pictures while the compression-encoded data being recorded to the record medium.